Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 09 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 10 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 08 Jul 2023 at 15:21

Confidence: High confidence for a showery period throughout the weekend and into next week. Lower for exact details of timing and location of heaviest showers and thunderstorms.

Headline for Sunday 09 Jul 2023: Sunny spells and scattered heavy showers, perhaps turning thundery at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 09 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	30%	60%	30%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 09 Jul 2023

Weather: A largely fine start to Sunday with variable cloud and bright/sunny spells. Scattered showers arriving from mid-morning, potentially heavy and thundery, though still some brightness in between. Showers gradually fading through the evening to allow for some late sunny spells, but an isolated shower may linger into the night. May also turn locally gusty within heavy showers during the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mostly staying above the summits, but patches potentially dropping to 600-700m in any heavier showers or thunderstorms. Primarily very good visibility, but dropping to poor in any heavy showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/10 S	10/13 S	11/14 S	14/20 S	15/21 S	16/23 SW	15/21 SW	11/15 SW	11/16 SW
300	4/8 SW	4/9 S	4/11 S	9/17 S	10/19 S	11/22 SW	10/18 SW	6/13 SW	5/13 SW
Valley	3/8 S	4/9 S	2/7 E	8/16 S	9/18 S	10/20 SW	9/18 SW	5/13 SW	5/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/10	11/9	12/10	13/11	14/12	15/12	14/11	11/9	10/8
300	13/12	12/11	14/13	17/16	19/17	18/16	17/15	13/12	12/11
Valley	14/13	12/12	14/14	17/16	19/18	18/16	17/16	13/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	2200m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be prepared to change paths at short notice should thunderstorms occur during the afternoon. UV levels are still moderate to high during the sunny intervals so as well as a coat, don't forget protection such as sun cream, a cap and sunglasses.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 07 Jul 2023	0mm	2.4mm	5.4mm

Forecast for Monday 10 Jul 2023

Weather: Cloud will quickly thicken from the west as an area of rain, with embedded heavy bursts, moves eastwards during the morning which may turn thundery as it moves across the park. Winds will strengthen as this does so, particularly in the afternoon where moderate to strong gusts are likely across high peaks. Showers and areas of persistent heavy rain are likely to linger through most of the afternoon and into the evening, though low confidence with regards to the timing of its clearance.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25mph, gusting 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% to start, becoming 40% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases widely above peaks to start with good visibilities however, bases will lower and visibility will deteriorate as showers merge into longer heavy spells of rain. Visibility will become particularly poor within any thundery outbreaks, where bases are likely to shroud some peaks and may drop between 400-600m during heavy persistent spells of rain, mainly in the afternoon/evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, rising to plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.